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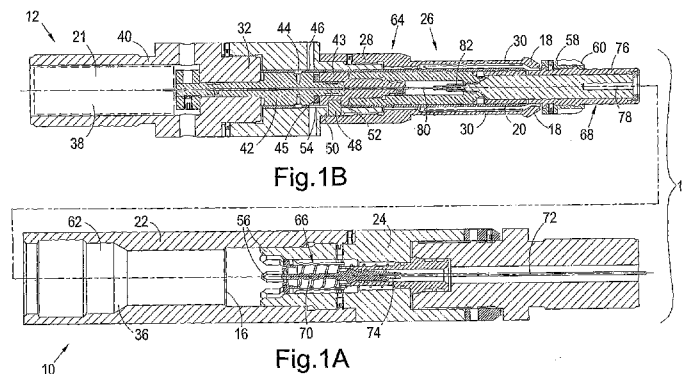
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(57) **Abstract:** A connecting assembly (14) comprises a first connector (10) defining a profiled portion (16) and a second connector (12) comprising a coupling member (18) adapted to be translated to selectively engage with the profiled portion (16) of the first connector (10). The assembly (14) also comprises a supporting member (20) adapted to be translated to selectively secure said coupling member (18) in engagement with the profiled portion (16) of the first connector (10). Drive means (21) is contained within one of the first and second connectors (10, 12) and is adapted to translate the supporting member (20). One disclosed use of the connecting assembly (14) is in a wellbore tool deployment system.

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